

Visiting Research Professorship U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute

The U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) seeks a resident visiting research professor for the 2004-2005 academic year with a possibility of renewal for a second year. This is a research position with no teaching and very limited administrative duties. The successful candidate will advance their own research while simultaneously producing SSI studies on national security policy and military strategy which will be distributed to military leaders, government officials, civilian academics, and the global strategic community.

SSI serves as a bridge between the U.S. Army and the strategic, policy, and scholarly communities. SSI has a strong interest in global and regional security. SSI faculty influence national strategy through rigorous, policy-focused research, publication, and presentation of findings to government officials, academics, and members of the news media.

In addition to the excellent Army War College library, the adjoining Military History Institute archive, and the assets of nearby Washington D.C., SSI faculty draw on the expertise of colleagues who are active and retired military officers, members of the Foreign Service, representatives from the Intelligence Community, and civilian scholars. SSI's contacts in the defense policy community provide visiting professors an opportunity to observe the national security policy process from within as well as the chance to influence it. For more on SSI, see <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ssi/>.

The U.S. Army War College is located in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a small, historic town 20 miles west of Harrisburg, the state capital. It is within an easy drive of many recreational, artistic, and shopping opportunities including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hershey, and the Amish country. The region abounds with outstanding outdoor activities. Local public schools are considered very good. For more information on the area see <http://www.visithhc.com/carcity.shtml>.

The successful candidate for this position must have a strong record of research and publication, understanding of U.S. national security policy and strategy, and the potential for drawing important policy and strategy implications from their work. Primary criteria for selection include the likelihood of producing studies relevant to SSI's core audience and a research focus that fills a gap in SSI's staff expertise.

This position is authorized under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act and is fully funded. The visitor must be a full-time employee of an educational or research organization eligible to return following their appointment at SSI. Students, employees of the Federal government, and employees of for-profit organizations are not eligible. The visitor will remain an employee of his or her current institution at their current salary. The Army War College will reimburse the employing institution for the visitor's full salary and benefits. The War College also provides generous travel and research support, and may provide relocation assistance.

To apply, mail, a c.v. or resume, a **list of references**, one sample publication, a summary research agenda, and a one paragraph proposal for an SSI study to:

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Ms. Gerry Eckert can answer any questions about the position or the Strategic Studies Institute, and can provide a copy of SSI's Research Plan. The deadline for applications is 15 March 2004. Material received after that date cannot be considered. E-mail applications will not be considered.

